

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original). A patch comprising a backing layer and an adhesive layer disposed on the backing layer and compounded with a drug and an adhesive base agent, wherein the adhesive base agent comprises styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer, 2-ethylhexyl acrylate – vinyl acetate copolymer and a basic nitrogen-including polymer including a basic nitrogen and having no adhesion property at normal temperature.

Claim 2 (original). The patch according to claim 1, wherein the basic nitrogen-including polymer is at least one kind selected from methyl methacrylate – butyl methacrylate – dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate terpolymer and polyvinyl acetal diethylamino acetate.

Claim 3 (currently amended). The patch according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein solubility of the drug with respect to water is 1 % or less.

Claim 4 (currently amended). The patch according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 [[-3]], wherein the drug is at least one member selected from pergolide, pergolide mesylate, nifedipine, nitrendipine and indomethacin.

Claim 5 (currently amended). The patch according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 [[-4]], wherein the adhesive layer further comprises an organic acid.

Claim 6 (currently amended). The patch according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 [[-5]], wherein the adhesive layer further comprises an alicyclic saturated hydrocarbon-based tackifier.